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E. FORCED LABOR CAMPS.

24. SOURCE heard a rumor among Russian-prisoners that two (2) American pilots had passed through the transit camp in SVERDLOVSK in Summer 1952.

25. In the prison the political prisoners were always separated from the blatnois. Russian prisoners said that in forced labor camps there were three (3) groups: 1. Blatnois, 2. Zukas and 3. Reserved group. The Blatnois refused work, demanded money from others or killed them, the Zukas were not as radical as the Blatnois and the Reserved Group, who were mostly political prisoners, still had some morale. SOURCE learned that there were fights among these groups.

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